

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An point of sale or service comprising:
a register;
a peripheral; and
a protocol converter, communicatively coupling the register
and the peripheral.

2. The point of sale or service of claim 1, wherein the
register communicate with the protocol converter using a first protocol and
the peripheral communicates with protocol converter using a second
protocol.

3. The point of sale or service of claim 2, wherein the
register and the protocol converter communicate using TCP/IP.

4. The point of sale or service of claim 2, further comprising:
a second peripheral communicating with the register using the
first protocol without the aid of the protocol converter.

5. The point of sale or service of claim 1, further comprising:
a processor, communicatively coupled to the protocol
converter, for accessing the peripheral.

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